



River Ranger Recreation Technician

Boise National Forest



Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District
Garden Valley Work Center – Garden Valley, ID

Job Title: Forestry Technician (Recreation) *Tour of Duty – May to the end of September*

The Emmett Ranger District may fill a temporary River Ranger position with a duty station of Garden Valley, Idaho. **Government housing is available for a daily stipend.**

Major Duties and Responsibilities

The incumbent would perform a variety of technical work in support of the Emmett District's river recreation program that includes the following:

- Assures river recreation sites and areas are operated and maintained in accordance with operation and maintenance plans. Schedules daily activities and establishes maintenance schedules. Reports on conditions and use of sites and areas. Performs safety hazard analysis of river recreation use areas.
 - Maintenance work consists of, but not limited to: cleaning vault toilets, changing rooms, painting infrastructures, repairing/staining boat ramps, picking up litter, weed-eating grass, pulling weeds, or posting informational/regulation signs.
- Conducts safety patrols, rescue and recovery, and provides detailed information to visitors about safe boating practices, river etiquette, and recreation opportunities on both the South Fork and Main sections of the Payette River.
- Oversees routine maintenance at South Fork dispersed sites including site cleanup, monitors regulation compliance, and educates recreation site users of restrictions and regulations.
- Serves as a Forest Protection Officer and monitors fee compliance in river recreation sites, and issues warnings and violation notices as necessary. May assist agency law enforcement personnel with violation information. ***Must be able to pass a background investigation.***
- Acts as a collection officer.
- In coordination with the Lowman Ranger District, assist with Outfitter and Guide permit administration and inspections.
- Work Schedule includes working 5 days/week; Thursday – Monday, including all holidays.

Specialized Skills Required

Specialized experience is experience which is in or directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. ***The incumbent must be able to validate/demonstrate specialized skills through their application and resume.***

- The incumbent serves as a boatman on the Main and South Fork sections of the Payette River. Must be able to operate a 16-foot oar raft or paddle raft.
- Sufficient skills and expertise to row a raft in Class I-IV whitewater rapids.
- Demonstrate ability to load/unload watercraft safely.
- Experience working with river rescue equipment and ability to demonstrate use of rescue equipment. Willing to obtain (if currently do not have) Rescue 3 International Swiftwater Technician Class Certification.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing.

Applications must be submitted through www.usajobs.com

**** To be considered for this position, you must select Garden Valley, ID as your location ****

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